

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Mackie, Andrew W. | Auy Dkt: | 2639/A36 |
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| Invention: | Method and Apparatus for Efficient Segmentation of Compound Words.... | Date: | January 16, 2007 |

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 30, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and traverses the rejection.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.